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In re application of: LUPKE, Manfred A. A. et al

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TO PIPE DIAMETER

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Attention: Examiner Patrick F. Brinson

Dear Sir:

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In response to the Examiner's requirement for election of claims Applicant would ask the Examiner to delete all of the claims presently on file and to insert new claims 12 through 16 as follows:

a' Claim 12. A method of making plastic pipe from multiple streams of plastic, said method comprising forming a major wall portion of the pipe with first corrugations and also forming a minor wall portion of the pipe with a bowed wall region of an outside diameter the same as that as the first corrugations, said method further including forming said pipe with second corrugations of an outside diameter less than that of the first corrugations and the bowed wall region, the method being characterized in that the first corrugations, the bowed wall region and the second corrugations are all formed as a continuous wall

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